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SEPARATING ELEMENTS
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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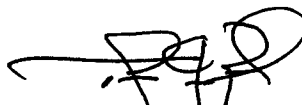
In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2008, Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In addition to this request, Applicant submits the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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